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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants in the above-captioned application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including January 25, 2002, for responding to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 25, 2001. A response to the Restriction Requirement accompanies this Petition.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$460.00.

Any additional fees/overpayments are authorized to be charged/credited to our firm's Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Billing No. 053893-5009-01). One additional copy of this paper is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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